Two Hot Races Made the Crowd En thus astic-Today Will be the Big Event-Fifteen Thousand Visitors Expected -Many People Arrived From Surrounding Cities.

The second day of the state fair was a ed success in every feature of it. The ther was fine, the atmosphere being col and pleasant. The attendance was exceedingly good

for a second day and all of them were well ed with the program. The exhibits in the various departments

were augmented with fresh arrivals, some s far distant as Colorado,

Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure o

The races, of course, were the principal tions. The balloon ascension was all that was claimed for it and it delighted the crowd, particularly when the man dropped out of the cannon and descended to earth with the parachute. The children, and even old people were delighted with this

The street car service was adequate and the company handled the crowd admira

There is one very noticable feature about this fair and that is that nobed; has yet been heard to make a kick about anything. The arrangements of the assotion have been so well made that every ly is satisfied with them. In a word it is the most popular fair ever held in Today will be the big day. Crowds are

coming from every where, and many had arrived last night from all the principal towns in southern Kansas and Oklaboms It is not likely that there will be less than 15,000 people on the grounds at 3 o'clock. Some tot races will be run and There were two exciting races yesterday, the '22 pace and the '22 trot. The latter remained unfinished and will be the first thing on the program today. There is considerable rivairy in this race, and as the horses will enter the track fresh this afternoon the excition heat or entirely new features will be introduced.

There were two exciting races yesterday afternoon an exciting heat or two are looked for by all the horsemen. Myron McHenry and Silverthorn will make it hot for each other.

The summary of yesterday's races is as

follows: 2:28 trotting race (unfinished yesterday),

Oue mile: Loba B. Lulu Dulaney... Time, 2:43; 2:36%. 2:22 pacing, stake \$500—One mile: Arksion 4 4 1
Pauline H 1 3 2
Uranus 2 1 4
John C 3 2 3 ohn C 3 2 3 4 ; Time 2:1736, 2:1736, 2:1736, 2:20 2:22 trot, stake \$500—One mile (unfin-

Dollie M.
Myron McHenry.

Time 2:10%, 2:10%, 2:10%, 2:20.

Novelty race not run. Today's Races. ice program for today is as fol-

S-YEAR to 3:00 PAGING STAKS, K. A. T. H. B., \$100 ADDED

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No. 1 Belva Lockwood, rn f, by Black Douglas, George Faker, Ellis, Kan, No. 2 Robert M., b c, by Mountain Mist, W. A. Minick, Wienius, Kan, No. 3 J. K. H., b c, by Wayward, Willis & Payne, Topeka, Kan.

No. 4 Lady Fergus, b f, by Fergus Megregor, R. I. Lee, Topeka, Kan, No. 5 Grace C., b f, by Judge Rice, C. E. McDonald, Holton, Kan, No. 6 Cor Brino, b c, by Dal Brino, C. E. McDonsid, Holton, Kan, No. 7 Tot Brown, b f, by Earmont Chief, B. F. Meeks, El Dorado, Kan, 3:00 TROTTING STATE, \$1,000.

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Berper, b s, by A-hland Wilkes,
A P Saunders, Mound Valley, Kan.
Bully lke, b g, by Mountain Mist,
W. G. Lapham, Wichita, Kan.
Confederate M-dium, gr s, by Roblie Medium, B. Berrup, Lincoln,
Neb.

May Star, b m, by Almont Sentinel, James Hayes, Springfild, Mo. Enres, br s, by Seatinel Wilkes, F. W. Emery, Girard, Kan. Landons Wilkes, b m, by Ashland Wilkes, Baker & McMillan, Marion,

Kan. R yal David, a g, by Kankakee, A.

SCORED A SUCCESS
No. 6 John Carpenter, gr g, by unknown, Phin, Smith, Girard, Kan.
No. 7 Seal, b g, by Notary, J. G. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.
No. 8 Bullmont, by unknown, J. G.
Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.
No. 9 Fred K., blk g, by Shadeland Onward, Gould & Miller, Fullerton, Neb.

Neb.
2-YEAR-OLD 3:00 PACING STAKE K. A. T. H. R. \$100 ADDED.
No. 1 Iron Quill, b.g. by Kankakee, L. C. Abes, Great Bend, Kan.
Na. 2 Annapolis, b.f. by Instructor, Beauchamp & Javvis, Concordia, Kan.
No. 3 Little Ruth, b.f. by Ashiand Wilkes, T. S. Brown, Winfield, Kan.
No. 4 Bessle Young, b.f. by Joe Young, W. A. Minick, Wichita, Kan.
No. 5 Le Roy, ch.g. by Fergus McGregor, F. J. Milebam, Topeka, Kan.
No. 6 Miss Quickly, ch.f., by Fergus McGregor, F. J. Milebam, Topeka, Kan.
No. 7 Trixie Allison, b.f., by Andrew Allison, Myers & Doran, Wichita, Kan.
No. 8 Wapello, b.c., by Wapsie L., Townley & Tolman, Olathe, Kan.
Ind addition to the above the novelty tage postponed from yesterday will be run.

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The grounds were in elegant shape and was the weather, yesterday. John Allen of Alva, Oklahoma, was a orominent figure in the quarter stretch.
W. P. Campbell of Hennessey was an enthusiastic patron of the quarter stretch. Ex-Mayor Reilly of Caldwell, accom-

There were quite a number of city pas-ters at the races and they seemed to enjoy them. Ex-Sheriff Orie Morse of Wellington was circulating among the exhibits and went into spasms of delight over the big

Abe Mehew of Kingfisher, reputed to be the best farmer in Oklahoma, was at the fair grounds in quest of something nice in the blooded hog line.

Bob Turner, the well-known bookmaker, did no business on the grounds yesterday. There seems to be very little money for the bookmakers this year.

One colored man was arrested on the

grounds for attempting to rob a weil known citizen. He was nabbed by Bed-ford Wood, John T. Baldwin and John Ratliff, both of Hennessey were on the grounds enjoy-ing themselves and incidentally booming the races and fair to be held at Hennessey

People coming up from the fair grounds this evening will have to rustle to get supper and secure a seat at the auditorium

FINISHED THEIR WORK, Kansas Chiefs of Police Association Complete Their Organization.

The meetings of the chiefs of the police of Kansas perfected their organization yesterday, by electing the following permanent officers for the ensuing year: H. C. Lindeay, of Topeks, president; Chief Cone of Wichita, Chief Shaver of Wellington, Chief Davidson of Parsons, and Chief Myers, of Salina, vice presidents; C. J. White, of Atchison, secretary and treasurer.

The committee on constitution and bylaws were: Cone of Wichita, Alasworth of Newton and Myers of Salina.

The executive committee elected for the ensuing year were: Alasworth of New-

MADE HOME HAPPY

THERE IS MUCH REJOICING IN THE HOUSEHOLD OVER EVENT.

Leon Dickson Returns Home After an Absence of Nine years-The Fatted Calf Was Not Killed, But Relieved Pressing Necessities-He Objected to Cutting Wood and Made Fortune

There is joy in the honsehold of George Dickson, a farmer residing seven miles north of Wichita, in Kechi township.

A mother weeps tears of joy over the return of her long lost son, whom she has mourned as dead for nine long year. Not only was the family made joyful by again seeing the son and brother, but his return was at an opportune time, and has saved the homestead of one of Sedgwick county's early settlers. The farm had been more gaged, but by sickness Mr. Dickson had failed to meet his payments, and at the May term of court judgment of foreclosure was rendered against him in favor of an eastern loan company, and the old home stead, where Mr. Dickson had reared his family, was about to be taken from them in advanced year. But the prodigal son same bome and yesterday satisfied the mortgaged in full and the home was saved. With the disappearance of the son, Leon Dickson, there is a story, and while young men cannot be advised to follow the example, the story is well worth repeating

Nine years ago last Saturday, Mr. Dick on, Sr., left his farm for the purpose of engaging the Brown Threshing company come and thresh his wheat. Before leaving home he told Leon to take the ax and cut up an old cottonwood tree at the back of the farm Now the ax was dull the wood hard, the day hot, and Leon had a mortal dred of wood cutting. In vain did he try to pursuade his father to change his orders and let him do something else, his orders and let him do something else, but Mr. Dickson was firm, and as he left he saw his son slowly march in the direction of the old cottonwood, but there was a frown upon his brow. Little did he think that would be the last time he would see his 18 year-old boy for nine long years. But such was the case, and from that day until Tuesday of this week not a member of the family has seen or received a line from the farmer boy.

It appears that Leon went to the tree and after cutting a short time returned to the house, unseen, and secured his best clothes and his money, about \$12, went to Valley Center where he took the cars and became, as it were, dead to all his loved ones.

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Dickson, he inquired as to his son, but
was informed that he had not been at home
during his absence. A spelling school was
to be held at the Star school house, about

of Atchison, secretary and treasurer.

The committee on constitution and by-laws were: Come of Wichita, Ainsworth of Newton and Myers of Saima.

The executive committee elected for the ensuing year were: Ainsworth of Newton, McCouly of St. John and Scott of Marion.

The following agreement and announced principles were promulgated:

"Mutuel aid and sympathy are considered as important factors in the successful pursuit of all business, as well as in social and frat-rnal organizations, and in no case is this more clearly demonstrated than in the management of police. Prompted by a desire to further the interests of the different solution of the way of the mother saw and said she felt certain she would not said said she felt certain she would not est police departments it is considered desirable that there should be a union of the heads of police departments throughout the state of Kansas, in order that they may meet upon stated occasions to advance social and fraternal intercourse, and thus interchange views regarding the best found that he had taken the cars at Valley possibled of preparities gripped discuss crime. vance social and fraternal intercourse, and thus interchange views regarding the best method of preventing crime, discuss crime and criminals, police discipline, and kindred subjects. It shall be the dutty of the union to aid and assist its members in the discharge of their duties; to give counsel and advice on all important subjects, and for the means of adopting a cypher whereby information can be given to the different members of the criminals and to assist each member in all matters relating to the welfare of the union, and individual members thereof. With a view of carrying out the foregoing principles, we the undersigned members of the police departments of Kansus hereby affix our names."

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The agreement was signed by all officers present and the meeting went into executive session for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work of the union.

The constitution and by-laws as prepared by the committee were adopted and ordered printed in book form.

The constitution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kansas Chiefs of Police union, appreciate the cordial manner in which we have been received and entertained by Chief Cone and his able assistants, and the citizens of Wichita and the managers of the state fair, and do hereby extend our sincert hanks for all favors shown.

The convention then adjourned to meet in Topeka the first Tuesday in June, 1855.

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and met Charley Taylor, a Wichita boy, and he had a copy of the Wichita Weekly EAGLE, reading it. He was surprised to learn I was from Wichita and who my father was. He handed me the EAGLE and I began looking over the paper which had been in our family at home almost from the time it started. I finally looked at the sheriff sale, and my heart almost quit beating when I read that father's farm was to be sold. When I left father was prosperous, and I could not think of him in any other light. I immediately went to the bank and drew a portion of my money and started for home, arriving in Wichita Tuesday morning. You know the rest."

"Is it true you have paid off the indebtedness on the farm, and are enormously rich?"

rich?"
"Yes, I paid the judgment in full today, and will put father on his feet. I am not so terribly rich, but I can safely say I am worth over \$50,000 You might tell the readers of the Eagle that I am single, healthy, only 27, and am anxiously looking for some fair Kansas girl to take the contract of taming a wild mountaineer. We are taking in the fair, and I am enjoring myself nicely. The Eagle brought me home, and if you will find me a No. 1 wife I will get the reportorial staff a box wife I will get the reportorial staff a box of the finest eigars to be bad in town."

Major Morrill's speeches have the true ing in them. He will probably give Wichita something extra fine.

THEY MET SUDDENLY. Constable Forby was driving south on Main street yesterday, between Second and Third streets, when he was brought to a sudden halt. At the same time a young lady from Fort Scott was going north on the street, and the two collided. There was a general mix and it was some time before the man with the street of the way and the way are completed. before the man with the star could be ex-tricated. The bicycle was completely de-molished, a spoke broken in the buggy, and the constable's nose badly skinned.

Many Republicans from Sumner and Cowley counties are coming up today to hear the next governor of Kansas at the Auditorium this evening.

SHOPLIFTERS NABBED

John Harris and G. H. Moran were John Harris and G. H. Moran were bound over to the district court yesterday, in the police court, in the sum of \$500, in default of which they were committed to jail. The two men were found by Officer Wood with a large amount of Stolen goods in their possession which had been taken from the merchants of Wichita. They are alleged to be regular professional shoulifters. Their capture was a credit to the officer, as the merchants were too busy trading yesterday to keep the usual watch on their property. The goods taken amounted to about \$75.

George T. Authony has many admirers n Wichita, and they will be out in a body onight to hear him at the Auditorium.

CITY IN BRIEF. J. O. Davidson is in the city.

Miss Newbold of Wellington, is visiting

Major Morrill will be in charge of the central committee today. Mrs. Wm. Dwight and daughter of Mt Hope, are visiting the fair. Miss Alice Murdock of El Derado, visiting friends in the city.

The postoffice and city library will be losed today at noon for the fair. George and Mrs. Stewart are the happy father and mother of a fine baby girl. Mrs. W. T. Colyar of Emporia, is in the

Mrs. A. Bruhn is entertaining Mrs. Judge Muse of Newton this week. Miss McMillen, from Kausas City, Is he city, the guest of Mrs. J. Harmon, Colonel Fitts of the Perry townsite

Misses Mary Callaway, Katie Wiggs and Anna Sayder went to Hutchinson yesterday.

No. 9 R. 7-1 David, A. 2. by Kanbekee, A.
No. 10 Bittles S. by Kanbekee, A.
No. 10 State S. by

NEXT GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

Ex Governor Authouy Will Als Speak on State and National Is sues-Both Being Fine Orators They Should be Greeted by Large Crowd-Fair Visitors Invited.

Tonight Major Morrill, the next governor of Kansas, and George T. Authony ex-governor of Kansas, will speak at the Auditorium.

These two gentlemen are among the brainlest men in Kausas, and they should be greated by one of the largest audiences Major Morrill is not a calamity howler

for a pintocrat. He is one of the conservative, patriotic business men of Kansas, who loves his state, its institutions and its fair name. He will not use any cheap claptrap nonsense in his arguments, but will argue the questions from a grave and dignified standpoint—in a manner belitting a man capable of being the chief executive of probably the most enlight-ened commonwealth under the stars and ened commonwealth under the stars and stripes. He will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and his hearers will depart a thinking people and not a horde of anarchists ready to cut the throat of their country and punt down and destroy its institutions. It would be interesting also for visitors from abroad to hear him. What he will have to say will do them good and they will depart with a better opinion of the state.

Then there is ex-Governor Authony. A finet orator than Mr. Authony is hard to find and those who fail to hear him will miss a treat. He is as well posted as any man in the west on the issues of the state and nation and they will be discussed by him with a spicy polish that should attract an immense crowd.

A fine band will be present to furnish the music. The meeting, or rally, will be concerded at Scheler with the contract of the cont

the music. The meeting, or rally, will be opened at 8 o'clock, and seats will be provided yor everybody. For the benefit of strangers, the Auditorium is located one block north of the Carey hotel.

DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH, unie Diggs Spoke at the Auditorium to a Half

Mrs. Annie Diggs, of Topeka, our Washington—or Annie Laurie, as Mrs. Lease calls her—spoke at the Anditorium last night to an audience that filled nearly half the room. It would be considered a poor andience at any time, and especially poor at this time, when there are so many people in town looking for freaks and novelties. Very few people in Wichita hadever seen "gentle Annie" and they were disappointed when they saw her, and more disappointed still when they heard her. Mrs. Lease never before seemed so powerful as when they contrasted her with Mrs. Lease. The latter knows something about logic, but Mrs. Diggs is good only at a little light gab that makes silly men laugh. Her speech last night was a conglomoration of little political nonsense.

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